

**Definition:**

Any system of treatment provided for chronic heroin or opiate-like drug-dependent individuals that administers narcotic drugs under physicians' orders either for detoxification purposes or for maintenance treatment in a rehabilitative context offered by any county board of health, partnership, corporation, association, or person or groups of persons engaged in such administration.

**Exemptions:**

Any drug abuse treatment program operated by the federal government.

**Type Regulation:**

Each program must obtain a license.

**Legal Authority:**

Title 26- Food, Drugs and Cosmetics; Chapter 5- Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Programs (O.C.G.A. § 26-5-1 - 26-5-20)

[Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#)

**Rules:**

[Rules and Regulations for Narcotic Treatment Programs](#), Chapter 290-9-12, effective June 3, 2003.

**Fees:**

- License: No charge
- Rules: \$5.50